



STATE OF ARIZONA
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

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EXECUTIVE OFFICE

May 3, 2018

The Honorable Michele Reagan
Secretary of State
1700 W. Washington, 7th Floor
Phoenix, AZ 85007

Dear Secretary Reagan:

I am transmitting to you the following bills from the Fifty-third Legislature, 2nd Regular Session, which I signed on May 3, 2018:

SB 1520 general appropriations act; 2018-2019
SB 1522 capital outlay; appropriations; 2018-2019
SB 1523 criminal justice; budget reconciliation; 2018-2019
SB 1524 budget procedures; budget reconciliation; 2018-2019
SB 1525 environment; budget reconciliation; 2018-2019
SB 1527 higher education; budget reconciliation; 2018-2019
SB 1528 higher education; budget reconciliation; 2018-2019
SB 1529 revenues; budget reconciliation; 2018-2019
HB 2659 health; budget reconciliation; 2018-2019
HB 2663 K-12 education; budget reconciliation; 2018-2019

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Douglas A. Ducey".

Douglas A. Ducey
Governor
State of Arizona

cc: Senate Secretary
Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives
Arizona News Service

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MICHELE REAGAN

SECRETARY OF STATE

State of Arizona
Senate
Fifty-third Legislature
Second Regular Session
2018

CHAPTER 282

SENATE BILL 1528

AN ACT

AMENDING LAWS 2017, CHAPTER 311, SECTION 4; APPROPRIATING MONIES; RELATING
TO BUDGET RECONCILIATION FOR HUMAN SERVICES.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:

2 Section 1. Laws 2017, chapter 311, section 4 is amended to read:

3 Sec. 4. Auditor general; department of child safety; reports

4 A. The auditor general shall provide to the governor, the speaker
5 of the house of representatives, the president of the senate and the
6 directors of the joint legislative budget committee and the governor's
7 office of strategic planning and budgeting the following reports
8 concerning the department of child safety that address:

9 1. The department's caseworker caseload standards. The report shall
10 assess the department's process for determining these standards, how
11 caseloads are measured, ~~and~~ the reliability of the data used to report
12 caseloads AND THE DIFFERENCES IN CASEWORKER CASELOADS BETWEEN DEPARTMENT
13 FIELD OFFICES. The report shall also compare the department's caseload
14 standards with best practices and other states' caseload standards, and
15 make recommendations as appropriate.

16 2. The department's practices for recruiting, licensing, using and
17 retaining foster parents. The report shall include a comparison of these
18 practices with best practices and other states' practices, and make
19 recommendations as appropriate.

20 B. The auditor general shall submit the report prescribed by
21 subsection A, paragraph 1 of this section on or before December 31, ~~2018~~
22 2020, and the report prescribed by subsection A, paragraph 2 of this
23 section on or before September 30, 2019.

24 Sec. 2. Department of economic security; child care
25 assistance eligibility; reduction; notification

26 Notwithstanding section 46-803, Arizona Revised Statutes, for fiscal
27 year 2018-2019, the department of economic security may reduce maximum
28 income eligibility levels for child care assistance in order to manage
29 within appropriated and available monies. The department of economic
30 security shall notify the joint legislative budget committee of any change
31 in maximum income eligibility levels for child care assistance within
32 fifteen days after implementing the change.

33 Sec. 3. Department of economic security; special
34 administration fund; fiscal year 2018-2019

35 Notwithstanding section 23-706, Arizona Revised Statutes, the
36 department of economic security may use the amount appropriated to the
37 department in fiscal year 2018-2019 from the special administration fund
38 established by section 23-705, Arizona Revised Statutes, for adult
39 services and domestic violence prevention.

40 Sec. 4. Department of economic security; spinal and head
41 injuries trust fund; fiscal year 2018-2019

42 Notwithstanding section 41-3203, Arizona Revised Statutes, the
43 department of economic security may use the amount appropriated to the
44 department in fiscal year 2018-2019 from the spinal and head injuries

1 trust fund established by section 41-3203, Arizona Revised Statutes, for
2 the Arizona early intervention program.

3 Sec. 5. Department of economic security; drug testing; TANF
4 cash benefits recipients

5 During fiscal year 2018-2019, the department of economic security
6 shall screen and test each adult recipient who is otherwise eligible for
7 temporary assistance for needy families cash benefits and who the
8 department has reasonable cause to believe engages in the illegal use of
9 controlled substances. Any recipient who is found to have tested positive
10 for the use of a controlled substance that was not prescribed for the
11 recipient by a licensed health care provider is ineligible to receive
12 benefits for a period of one year.

13 Sec. 6. Child welfare; joint report

14 The Arizona early childhood development and health board and the
15 department of child safety shall jointly report to the joint legislative
16 budget committee on their collaborative efforts to address child welfare
17 issues of common concern. The report shall include information about the
18 level of coordination among the department of child safety, the Arizona
19 early childhood development and health board and community groups to
20 promote the well-being of children and families that are identified in
21 reports of abuse or neglect. The joint report shall be submitted on or
22 before February 1, 2019 for the prior year.

APPROVED BY THE GOVERNOR MAY 3, 2018

FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE MAY 3, 2018

Passed the House May 3, 2018,

Passed the Senate May 2, 2018,

by the following vote: 33 Ayes,

by the following vote: 16 Ayes,

26 Nays, 1 Not Voting

13 Nays, 1 Not Voting

[Signature]
Speaker of the House

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President of the Senate

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Chief Clerk of the House

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Secretary of the Senate

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT OF ARIZONA
OFFICE OF GOVERNOR

This Bill was received by the Governor this

3rd day of May, 2018,

at 3:28 o'clock P M.

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Secretary to the Governor

Approved this 3rd day of

May, 2018,

at 5:01 o'clock P M.

[Signature]
Governor of Arizona

S.B. 1528

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT OF ARIZONA
OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE

This Bill was received by the Secretary of State

this 3 day of May, 2018,

at 5:58 o'clock P M.

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Secretary of State